

THE SPARK

GAP

MIDSTATE AMATEUR
RADIO CLUB
N9DLN/R
146.835

**PRES.-JOAN KEMP N9DON VICE-PRES.-JOE VERGARA KA9ZPA EC-DAVE WENDT KA900H
SEC-TREAS LENDEL COOK W9LNX ACTIVITES-KEENAN HARDISTY N9HCK**

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1989

ELECTIONS COMING

DE N9DON-- Election time is almost upon us. Again, I wish to thank all you guys for the support you've given me. I feel that three years as President is long enough, and do not wish to run again. However, I will be around as Johnson County RACES officer and will give the next President all the support I can.

I feel we've had another good year of fun, work, knowledge and recognition. The most important thing to the club is the repeater, and I feel the repeater is doing a wonderful job for us. The repeater committee deserves more than a pat on the back for the fine job they've done. Thanks, guys!

As county RACES officer, I will try to keep you informed concerning any emergency matters.

You're a great bunch of guys and I have enjoyed serving you.

73s and 88s, N9DON

NOVICE CLASS TO START

As you have probably heard by now, the annual Red Cross fall Novice Class can't be held at the Red Cross Chapter House in Indianapolis due to remodeling of the building, so Midstate and the Red Cross have joined forces to co-sponsor the class. We'll start at 7:00 PM on Thursday, September 7 at University Heights Hospital, and once again, all hams in the club are invited to attend at least the first night. We may also ask some of you to help teach, especially if you are involved in some special area as packet or RTTY. See you there!

ELECTIONS AT THE SEPTEMBER 16 MEETING-- DON'T FORGET! BE THERE!

Remember the regular meeting, at the Johnson County Law Enforcement Facility, Saturday, August 19. No program that I'm aware of. Also, elections will be held at the September meeting, again at the Law Enforcement Building, on September 16. This will be election meeting, so we want as many members as possible there. If you're interested in helping run this great club, contact N9DON or N9FWF Walt Howard.

Our special guest in July was Mayor Eddie Teets, who patted us on the back with his Field Day Proclamation. It's nice to be appreciated!

The June program, which every ham in the country should see, was on Hazardous Material Safety, done very well by Dave Crockett WA9ZCE and Lowell Black N5ANX. Just as important as what to do in case of a spill is what NOT to do, and they taught us that. On the same day, N9DLN and KB9BGS ran the monthly RACES net from the Law Facility.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Suellen, XYL of Jim N9EJR, who passed her Tech exam last Saturday. See you on the 146.835 soon!

UPCOMING EVENTS

The only event on the immediate schedule on another Equestrian Event at the Horse Park on Saturday, August 26. More details at the August meeting.

THAT'S IT for this issue; your editor is a bit rushed this month due to the arrival on the 11th of a foreign exchange student from Australia, and other family affairs. See you at the meeting!

8 am 9/89